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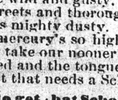

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[Atlanta Constitution.]

During the tumult and excitement of the late war, one of the saddest incidents that occurred was the marriage and death of Annie, eldest daughter of Gov. Pickens of South Carolina. In the midst of the great events of the war such tragedies were comparatively unnoticed, but now, that time has calmed the troubled sea of strife and contention, a picture of that scene will be of general interest and will awaken a chord of sympathy of all who read it.

On April 22, 1863, in Charleston, S. C., at the residence of Governor Pickens a party was assembled to witness the marriage ceremony of Annie Pickens to Lieutenant Le Rochelle.

It was a time when terror and anguish prevailing throughout the entire South and the booming of the Union guns then roared in the harbors, but the little number who had collected together had determined to smile, even though their hearts were aching and they were trembling with terror. Beneath the soft light of the chandelier the clergyman stood, with the habiliments of the Church enshrouding his venerable form. Before him was the noble young Lieutenant in his official uniform, while beside him leaned the beautiful and stately woman who was to become his wife. There she stood, regal and proud, possessing everything that prestige of birth, rank and wealth could give. "Are you ready," asked the minister unclasping his book. "Yes," said LeRochelle, taking the hand of his bride. Scarcely was the answer uttered when there was an awful crash. A shell from the enemy's guns had penetrated the mansion, bursting in the midst of the marriage scene and scattering its deadly missles around. Men trembled and women screamed, mirrors were shivered and for a moment the walls seemed to rock to and fro. In a few moments quiet reigned, and it was ascertained that the only fatal wound received was that in the left temple of the waiting bride, who lay like a beautiful crushed flower in the arms of her agonized lover. Laying her on a lounge he bent over her, and, in a moan of dispair, prayed that even in death she would become his wife. Her quick drawn breath melted in a sigh, as the lips smiled assent. There she lay pure and white as the cluster of camelias at her breast while the crimson life tide oozed in heavy drops from the death wound on her brow and coursed its stream over the lovely cheek, marring the snowy clouds of her bridal veil that enveloped her. The ceremony was of few words and the "yes" murmured in a dying whisper beneath the husband's kiss. In a moment it was all over; a little struggle and she was dead.

Beneath the cool, deep shadows of the magnolia Annie Pickens LeRachelle was laid to rest, where the sad wail of the waters signed an eternal requiem, while the brave young soldier went his way in the fire and danger of battle to serve his country and his God. He little feared the sword or the bullet of war, forever at his heart there was a wound more cruel than death and lasting as life.

Cinghalese Boats.

The natives of Celon have queer boats. They are long and so narrow that a man cannot keep in one of them without putting one leg in front of the other. The whole affair stands well out of the water and is kept from capsizing by a long balance-log about six feet out from the boat and secured to it by two slightly curved spars. All have small, square rags for sails, which can only be set with a free wind. When the wind gets strong one or more of the crew are sent to squat on the balance log, the number found necessary for this purpose denoting the strength of the wind—thus they speak of a 1-man gale, a 2-man gale and so on. They are said to be good sea boats and to make good speed, but no one accuses them of being comfortable.—*Toronto Globe.*

A new-comer in a Texas town was asked his politics and he promptly answered that he was a Democrat. He was asked how he stood on the temperance question, and he replied that he favored high license. He was asked as to his religon, and he thought over it for a spell and slowly replied: "I can't say; I've got to look around and see which church congregation will probably furnish the most applicants for insurance in the company I represent."—*Wall-street News.*

A citizen, always believed to be a little "near," bought a horse, and after a trial complained to the seller, a neighbor, that "the animal sometimes 'over-reached' To which the other party responded: "Well, they say same of you."

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

They talk about a woman's sphere,
As though it had a limit;
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task of mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper, yes or no,
There's not a life, or death, or birth,
That has a feather's weight of worth,
Without a woman in it.

THAT BUNDLE.

About seven years ago my sister, Mrs. Bowen, was staying in Paris for a season, and she had some friends there who made Paris their home. These friends, Mr. and Miss Haven, a business man and his daughter, came to America for three months one April, and among other visits they made one to mutual friends in the town in which I lived.

I called to see them the day after their arrival. They were out, and left town without returning my call, as they were there but a day or two, and without seeing me or any of my family. I thought but little of the matter, though I was sorry to have missed them.

A month went by, and one evening, just at twilight, one of the ladies of the family whom they had visited—whom I will call Smith for the sake of convenience—came in to see me, and said:

"Oh, I only ran in for a minute! I've been trying to come for a month to ask you why you never acknowledged the receipt of that bundle Mr. Haven brought over to you from Mrs. Bowen."

"What bundle?" I said. "I never had any bundles. I never knew that Mrs. Bowen sent me any bundle."

"Why you must have it; you must forget. Mr. Haven sent it to you by the Adams Express from New York as soon as he landed, and he has thought it very strange that you never acknowledged it. And he has got so vexed about it, and thought it so rude of you not to thank him for bringing it to you that he wouldn't ask about it until now, just as he is going home again, for he wants to tell Mrs. Bowen you received it."

"I am awfully sorry," I said; "but you know I couldn't very well write about a bundle I never received and didn't know had been sent."

"What was in the bundle?"

My curiosity was very great, and I listened eagerly for her answer. Visions of all sorts of beautiful things flashed through my head—gloves, handkerchiefs, stockings, perhaps even a dress. Could it be a ravishing bonnet? I was all ears and all excitement.

Miss Haven said she didn't know what was in the bundle, but she said it felt like silks or satins. It wasn't a large bundle."

"Well," I said, "now where under the sun is that bundle?"

"It might possibly have gone to father's," my husband remarked.

He had dropped his usually all absorbing evening paper and was listening to us.

"Your father's?" I nearly shrieked. "Dear me! if there is anything absolutely detestable it is to live in a small town and be the duplicate in name of your mother-in-law with junior attached, which all your friends forget and all your enemies go well. Our dinners have gone to your father's, and they have eaten them. They have stowed our cherished small purchases of early Bermuda tomatoes for salads, read my letters, been horrified by my bills, kept my dresses and bonnets a week or so until they found they were mine, and now they have got my bundle. I wish"—and here I rose from my chair to give emphasis to my words—"yes, I do wish you had been named Nebuchadnezzar; anything but what you are named."

"Yes," said my husband, "it is annoying certainly; but you know even my mother would hardly have kept a bundle three months. On the whole, it couldn't have gone there."

I felt stern reproof in my husband's voice, and I took refuge in remarking tartly:

"Well, what did you suggest it for?"

"If you will wait, Mrs. Smith," said my husband, rising. "I'll walk up to father's and just find out positively if the bundle went there or not. If it didn't, we must inquire at the express office. Of course it will turn up."

So he went off, and we sat and talked until he came back, but when he did come it was only to say:

"They don't know anything about any bundle."

We exclaimed, and wondered, and surmised for a little while, and then my husband went down town and inquired at the express office. After he went Mrs. Smith explained to me that Mr. Haven, in his frequent trips across the Atlantic, had been so bothered by frequent applications from friends to take over to America various bundles, sometimes of dutiable goods, which he was expected to smuggle, that he had for years made it a point to say "No" to all such requests from everybody, no matter from whom they might come; but that my sister, not being aware of this fact, had asked him to take the small bundle for me, and that he had gladly done so. Miss Haven had described the bundle to Mrs. Smith. It was about ten inches long by five wide, and was done up in gray wrapping paper, and was fully addressed to me—state, city, street and number. Miss Haven remembered the bundle vividly, because when Mrs. Bowen had sent word that it was a small bundle, she judged that it might perhaps fill up a quarter of a trunk of ordinary size, and so had packed one of her trunks with reference to it, and was delightfully surprised when she found that from her point of view it really was a small bundle. It was the only bundle they brought over not their own. They had brought over two or three gifts for friends, and all had been sent away at the same time from the Hotel Brunswick in New York.

Here seemed a clew that I eagerly caught.

"It may have gone as a gift to one of those friends who just acknowledged receiving their beautiful present, etc., and didn't specify what article had been received," I said.

"But," said Mrs. Smith, "the bundle was addressed to you. They never changed it at all, but just sent it off."

"Well," I said, "then the express company has mislaid it or lost it, but it would be a real comfort to me to know what was in that bundle."

"Write to your sister and find out," said Mrs. Smith.

"Brilliant idea!" I sat down to my desk and wrote two letters, one to my sister in Paris, saying that I had just learned that she had sent me a bundle by Mr. Haven, and that it had never reached me. As I wrote it occurred to me that she had intended the gift as a surprise, and that was the reason I had not known of it. All this I wrote, and begged her to answer me at once. This was Monday night, and I was going to New York the next day. Mr. Haven was to sail for Havre on the next day but one. I wrote a note to Mr. Haven, who was to return alone, stating the facts about the bundle; that I deeply regretted to know that he had thought me remiss in acknowledging his kindness, etc.; and I added that the next day I was going to New York and would be at the Brevoort house, and that if he had time I would be glad to see him there before he sailed. Both letters were mailed that night.

My husband came home, and said the express office was shut up, and that ended that question.

The next day when I reached the Brevoort I found a note from Mr. Haven. Unfortunately, I destroyed it that evening when I answered it, for the note then seemed to be of no consequence, and so I can give the substance only. It said that Mr. Haven was very sorry to learn from a letter that he had just received from his friend in Hartland that I had never received the bundle; that it had been sent from the office of the Hotel Brunswick, and that he himself had handed the package to the clerk. He also stated that the clerk to whom he had given the package had left the hotel, but the one in charge had assured him that no package of any kind was ever sent by them to any express company without a receipt being taken, and that he would look it up. Mr. Haven added that he regretted that some important business matters prevented his either looking up the matter himself, or calling to see me at the Brevoort house, as he was to sail early the next day. He advised me, as I was then on the spot, to go to the headquarters of the Adams Express company in New York and state the case, and as I already had an accurate description of the bundle it would certainly be found in a short time. And that was the sum and substance of it.

The next afternoon I was going down to Staten Island to a reception, and as I had but two or three days in town, and was extremely busy, and knew that it would be so far down town unless I went on purpose, I took a carriage to the ferry, and on the way down stopped at the Adams Express company.

I stated to the first man, who stood near the doorway and who seemed to belong to the place, that I had come to find a missing bundle, and asked of whom I should inquire. He waived me aside with a quite magnificent gesture and said:

"You'd better ask one of the clerks."

I felt crushed, but tried not to look so, and I went still deeper into the gloom and dust, seeing in the far distance two western windows that seemed to catch some dim radiance from some source far above. I went on, and presently a young man met me, who appeared to look astonished, but he was very polite. I said, "I came to inquire about a missing bundle," and began my story. He said in the middle of my first sentence:

"Will you kindly come this way to the office?"

So I followed him.

When I first entered the doors I couldn't see a man, but suddenly they seemed to grow up everywhere. Every huge box seemed to have a head behind it, and they all had eyes, and they were all looking at me. I felt very awkward and out of place, and for the time being I wish I never had been born.

At last we reached a small glass inclosed space, when my guide opened a pew kind of a door, and said, "A lady about a lost bundle," and I found myself standing before a man that terrified me so—and I am not a timid woman—that I haven't an idea what he looked like, except that he seemed inoffensive in every way. He offered me a chair, and I sat down and tried to make myself believe that this man was not really the whole Adams Express company; for this was the reason he seemed so terrifying. After a while I was able to tell him pretty clearly about my lost bundle.

I accurately described its appearance and size, and all I knew about it, and also all I did not know about its contents. He listened very politely, and then he gave me a blow that seemed to be entirely out of rule. He said:

"Have you inquired for it at the office of the Hotel Brunswick?"

"N-o-o," I said doubtfully, "but I suppose Mr. Haven did."

"Ah, yes," he said. "Well, have you been to the Twenty-third street office? It would naturally have gone there."

"No," I said, "I haven't inquired anywhere but here. Mr. Haven told me to come here."

"Well!"

"He didn't say much more; neither did I. He took my name and address, and then he opened the door for me, and said he would do all in his power to have the bundle found, and that I should hear from him. And as I walked out it didn't seem to me that I had done much about finding my bundle by inquiring at headquarters.

The next day I went to the Hotel Brunswick, and a clerk came up into the parlor and saw me.

By that time I was rather tired of telling my story, and so I went over it as rapidly as possible. The clerk listened as politely as the august representative of the express company had done, and when I had finished he assured me that the matter should at once be attended to, and that the bundle would certainly be found "in the near future." I was very much impressed by that phrase, as he probably meant I should be. He said:

"It stands to reason that it must be found. We never send away a bundle without taking a receipt."

So saying he politely ended, and I got myself out on the sidewalk, and felt at first pretty sure of my bundle, but on second thought I felt somewhat doubtful. They all assured me it would be found, and yet—well, I began to feel very doubtful.

The next day I went home. I waited a month for an answer to my letter to my sister. But when I did receive a letter from her it was not an answer to mine, which had evidently not reached her, as she only spoke of the receipt of a letter of a date some two weeks previous.

To make a long story short, I may say that I never got an answer to my letter to my sister. She was traveling about, and her letters were short, and only full of daily experiences. But it seemed exceedingly strange to me that she made no allusion at all to the letter about the bundle. In each of my letters to her I spoke of my letter and asked her to tell me about it; what was in it? was she sure of her address? etc.

Finally, feeling sure that that particular and most important letter had been lost, I wrote a duplicate of it, as nearly as I could, and sent it off. In the meantime I had received two letters: one from the Adams Express company, in which they said that they could find no trace of the lost bundle, and also that no receipt could be found for it either in their books or in the Hotel Brunswick.

I received also a letter from the Hotel Brunswick.

It was of the same tenor; they had no record; they regretted extremely the loss and annoyance to me and to Mr. Haven. They stated explicitly that no suspicion could be attached to the clerk who had left them, and regretted that they were unable to give me his address.

The bundle was no longer "missing." It was——

I felt resigned. I consoled myself. I even became glad. I reflected that if it had been stockings of a rare and peculiar quality—and certainly my sister, knowing my fastidious taste, wouldn't have sent me common silk stockings—that they might have been the cause of producing all sorts of disasters.

For instance, if they had been silk stockings of uncommon beauty, I should have no shoes to match. I might have found something at O'Neil's to match, or if not to match, to do tolerably. And good gracious! there would have been a pretty bill to pay. Then my dress would have had to be of a "simple elegance." We all know what that means. "Simple elegance" is the most expensive kind of elegance in the market. To dress in simple elegance and sit in an ordinary parlor would have been impossible. To make over my parlor, and fit my clothes would have been financial ruin to my husband, and moral ruin to my boys.

But I did want to know what was in the bundle, and I did want it found, because it might have been something else that wasn't moral and financial ruin.

The months wore away, and it was six months since I had first heard of my bundle. It was December, and my sister was coming home, and all that time had passed without having heard a word about the bundle. I went to New York to meet Mrs. Bowen, but I had a dreadful cold on my lungs and could scarcely speak, and as I was visiting far up street I did not go to the dock to meet her, but waited till she reached the hotel; and I walked into the Brevoort house half an hour after she reached there. After five minutes of saying, "How do you do?" "Are you awfully tired?" "Did you have a rough time?" "Too bad you were sick!" There never is anything else to say when your dearest friends have been gone a few years—at least, not at first, I said:

"For pity's sake, do tell me what was in that bundle you sent me!"

My sister was reading one of the heap of letters that had been handed her just as I entered the room. After a few seconds she raised her eyes and dropped the letter.

"Oh, yes," she said, "I am glad you spoke of that. I've been wondering what in the world you meant in all your later letters by forever asking me about a bundle."

"Yes, the bundle; do tell me about it. I kept writing and writing you about it, and you never answered. Why didn't you?"

"Yes," said my sister, "your letters became really quite frantic about a bundle. Now will you tell me what you meant by it?"

I began to open my mouth, when she said:

"You see I couldn't make head or tail of it, and writing mixes things up so, I thought I would wait until I saw you."

"Well, what was in it?" I said.

"In what?"

She looked extremely puzzled.

"In what?" I almost shrieked. I would have shrieked if I could have, but my cold was so bad that I could just speak above a whisper. "Why, the bundle, of course."

"What bundle?" And she really did speak very loud. "What bundle? I don't know what on earth you mean."

"The bundle you sent me by Mr. Haven. What other bundle can I mean?"

"The bundle I sent you by Mr. Haven? I never sent you any bundle by Mr. Haven!"

I fell back in my chair and gasped. I couldn't speak for a moment, and then I repeated:

"Never sent me any bundle by Mr. Haven!"

"Never! What an idea! What made you think I did?"

When I could collect my senses and my breath, I told her the story from beginning to end, and then she was as astonished and mystified as we all had been. She solemnly asserted that she never had sent me any bundle by any one, and that if she had ever sent me a present, it wasn't at all likely she would have forgotten it.

And that was perfectly true. She could not have forgotten it if she had sent me a gift, and I knew it. But on the other hand, there was Mr. Haven and his positive assertion, and hurt feelings, etc.

From that day to this it has remained an absolute mystery. The word of Mrs. Bowen is not to be disputed; neither is the word of Mr. Haven.

There have been a great many explanations of this affair of the bundle, and many questions asked. This is a specimen:

"Why didn't you go to the Twenty-third street office; it would naturally have gone there from the Brunswick!"

"But it was never sent."

"Oh! yes, to be sure!"

My sister still says she never sent a bundle; but Mr. Haven said the last time I knew of his speaking of it:

"I took a bundle just as I said I did."

If this is so, what did become of "The Bundle."—Katharine B. Foot in Cosmopolitan.

Federal Entry into Vicksburg.

I was standing in front of our headquarters when the Federal army made their grand entry into Vicksburg. They were a good way off when we first heard their drums as they sounded the tum-tum, and every ear was turned to the quarter from whence this came to make out what they were playing. Various guesses were offered in that direction, but were all given up, one by one, as the wind lulled or shifted and the sounds got so terribly mixed up that not the most perfect master of music could say for a certainty that they expressed any tune at all. At last somebody exclaimed: "Why, that is Yankee Doodle." As the Federal column came into view every drummer and fifer in the whole grand army played "Yankee Doodle" as loud and as strong as it was possible for them to make it.—W. C. Wilde in Philadelphia Times.

Gen. Boulanger's Boyhood.

Gen. Boulanger was the son of a poor advocate at Nantes and a beautiful Englishwoman, and in his boyhood was as vain and theatrical as now. He would often go without his lunch in order to save money for the purchase of lemon colored kid gloves.—Chicago Times.

Open to an Engagement.

An advertisement reads as follows: "A young man, sober and reliable, who has a wooden leg and cork arm, is willing, for a moderate salary, to allow his false limbs to be maimed by wild beasts in any reputable menagerie, as an advertisement. No objection to traveling."

Soil of the Nile.

The soil of the Nile delta has proven to be thicker than was supposed, borings by royal engineers having failed to reach a solid bottom at a depth of 200 feet.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Hope, folding her wings, looked backward and became regret.—George Eliot.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. E. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, APRIL 30, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE ITALY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Recently while watching one of those glorious sunsets that so frequently beautify our lovely valley, we were more vividly reminded of its beauties than ever. The clouds were red with crimson fire fringed with gold; the hills, an emerald green, embossed with rugged rocks, showed every variety of light and shade possible to imagine. Then quietly, insidiously came creeping in the thin, white mist, embracing every mountain, shrouding every valley and sweeping like snow-white surf around each peak and prominence. With the heavy mist came a cool refreshing moisture, reviving all herbage from the blasting effects of the hot north wind.

"The fresh winds freed from the ocean
Dispersed the dull heat of the day,
And the languor that overspread nature,
Seemed lifted and driven away.
Over the near rising hilltops
The white vapor rolled in a cloud,
And drifted down into the valleys,
Enwrapping the fields in its shroud;
And coolness blew from the mountains
Like freshness that followeth rain,
Blessing the down-drooping vineyard,
Reviving the life of the grain."

Next morning all nature looked refreshed and diamonds of dew sparkled on the grass and growing grain. Gradually the mist rolled back, lovingly lingering here and there in some cherished hollow, but at last no trace was left excepting the delicious coolness that follows Spring showers, and the day was one of those perfect days that so spoil us for all other climates. And while we gazed on the blue-hazed hills, the dark green of the oaks and pines, the carpet of flowers weaved on all sides by nature's hand, the budding vines and the fruit trees crowned with blossoms, we could not help thinking that Sonoma Valley was the Italy of California, and how correct Bayard Taylor was when years ago he remarked that our valley was Italy revisited. In that much favored country how gratefully that mist would have been welcomed as a gift from heaven, where day after day nothing can be seen on the horizon but the deep blue sky and the hot burning sun with never a cloud to form a shadow and cool the heated atmosphere.

In the markets of Naples, Turin, Florence and Venice there almost ever is a rich profusion of most of the fruits of the earth—grapes, olives, oranges, limes, lemons, peaches, apples, pommoloes, plume, melons and figs, but never in such lavish quantities or size as those grown in our county.

In Old Sonoma we grow grapes, strawberries and fruits of all kinds that would make the fruits of Italy blush with shame at their own deficiencies could they but see their California counterparts. Here we find the olive growing to perfection, the fig as lucious as those of Smyrna; the grapes, excelling the best hot house-grown grapes of Europe, thrive here luxuriantly in the open air. Oranges, lemons, limes pommoloes, citrons and shaddocks are a perfect success. The Japanese persimmon grows in friendly unison with the Loquot of Hindoostan. The Cedrus Deodara of the Hymalayas flourishes with us more strongly than in its native home. Our cherries are the finest in the world. Peaches, apples, nectarines, plums and prunes of every variety and every known pear can be produced here to perfection. Almost every vegetable, excepting seakhale, and that is now being experimented with, grows well with us. Flowers that are cultivated in Europe, even under glass, are found wild on our hills and in our dales. Every nook and cranny in our ravines abound with ferns that are rare hot house plants in less favored sections.

Our Sonoma wines have reached England, France, Germany, Italy, Australia, Egypt, India, Japan, China, Hongkong, Singapore and Penang and have thus girdled the world in their warm and refreshing embrace.

What would the streets of San Francisco be without basalt blocks from Sonoma Valley? Think of the amount of redwood lumber and tan bark annually shipped to the city. In fact try to think of anything that Sonoma county cannot produce and the effort will result in—either Stockton or Napa Asylum as a residence.

Santa Clara is supposed to vie with Los Angeles as the garden spot of California, and therefore the Eden spot of the world. Granted that there the rich, black land will grow mustard ten feet high, granted that the same rich soil will produce immense crops of fruit, but for flavor and delicacy the fruits of Sonoma Valley cannot be surpassed. Placer county may show larger grapes, filled up, as those of Fresno are with water. San Jose wines may be boomed by Boards of Trade until, in the opinion of those who have never tasted them, they are superior to the Cabinet wines of Europe, but we do know that all experts say that for bouquet, delicacy and *finesse* Sonoma wines cannot be surpassed on this continent.

Horace would never have immortalized Falernian in his odes could he have dreamed of the wines that in centuries to come Sonoma Valley would produce. In our valley we have looked in all things to the higher standard. We desire quality, not quantity, and in this we are eminently successful. Our table grapes sell at the highest figures in the State, our present limited supply of oranges bring Riverside prices and we know that cellars of wine in Glen Ellen and Sonoma passed hands for higher prices than given in any previous year in any district of California, and yet at present it is said that wine is at a discount.

We do know that if Sonoma would awaken from its lethagry and the citizens bestir themselves that we could more than successfully compete with any other part of the State, but we also know that if they remain asleep too long that some day they will have a rough awakening, and then bitter will be the weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission have set aside for seventy-five days the long-and-short-haul provision in the new law in the cases of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and other overland railroad companies. The *Evening Bulletin* in commenting on the above, says: "The overland freight rates for this period are supposed to be practically according to the old transcontinental schedule. According to high railroad authority, however, this guarantees nothing beyond seventy-five days, and it is impossible to say what the rates will be at the expiration of that period. As might naturally be surmised, this condition of affairs has caused uncertainty on the part of shippers. The suspension of the provision concerning the long-and-short-haul clause has caused a different rate from that in existence recently, and it is not possible to quote rates more than seventy-five days ahead with any exactness. The overland passenger rates are reported not to be affected by the long-and-short-haul clause."

For all diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and will cure.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Wegner's Drug Store.

The California Musical Comedy Company will play at Union Hall, Monday evening, May 2d. General admission, 50 cents; children, half price. *

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced*

At the Union Hotel no effort will be spared to please the guests. *

The Union Hotel has every convenience for the accommodation of families and others who desire a permanent hotel residence. *

REMINISCENCE.

A correspondent in writing to us furnishes this bit of local history apropos of the recent exposure of Wm. Kissane. Many of our readers will no doubt recognize the person referred to: "Some twenty or more years ago a middle-aged, dashing, gentlemanly man came to make his home and practice law in Santa Rosa. Having no license, the District Court, then in session, appointed a committee of lawyers to examine and report as to his legal knowledge and moral character. The committee reported his legal knowledge sufficient, but his moral character tainted by the following facts: He had been indicted for robbing the mail, I think, in Ohio. Had fled to the Sandwich Islands, leaving his family in Ohio. He remained an absconding offender for years and until justice despaired of bringing him to its bar, and influential friends succeeded in obtaining a *nolle prosequi*, and then he came to this State, and these facts the applicant for license acknowledged. He admitted his guilt, except that he said the offense wrongly stated. He only stole letters, but did not rob the mail—a technical distinction which he thought should tone down the offense. My recollection is that the committee reported against him, and he immediately applied to the Supreme Court, then in session, and that honorable Bench, hearing all the facts, immediately granted him license. He then returned to Santa Rosa and opened a law office, sent for his family, and they came and set up family housekeeping there. There he lived and practiced his profession for many years successfully—an enterprising, public-spirited, active, useful citizen, and there, some years since, died, honored and lamented. I mention this to show how Sonoma has hitherto treated tainted and even *criminal* men in their youth, who have reformed and thrown themselves upon our people for protection in their complete reformation."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

T. F. Smith of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McHarvey last week.

Grand Master C. T. McEachran was banqueted at the Union Hotel by the members of Sonoma Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., last Saturday evening.

The next regular social of the Congregational Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Champlin next Tuesday evening As her niece, Miss Bartlett, leaves on the 5th, it is hoped that a large number will gather to wish her a safe journey to Iowa. All are invited.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Al. Reed, charged with complicity in the killing of lawyer Noon at Santa Rosa, has been acquitted.

The jury in the case of Woods, charged with the murder of Paton, returned a verdict of not guilty, last Thursday, after being out five hours.

Harry McKoon, says the *Republican*, died in Cloverdale last Sunday of lock-jaw, brought on from having one of his fingers mashed while coupling cars.

Wm. and Mary E. King have sued the North Pacific Coast Railroad in Department Two of the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, for injuries recieved by the latter while riding on defendant's cars in October, 1885. Twenty thousand dollars damages is asked.

J. F. Cache, the newspaper dead beat, charged with forgery, has had his examination postponed until Saturday. J. B. Rue, an important witness, was fined $25 for contempt for not being present Thursday, the day originally set for Cache's examination.

John Walker, President of the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central Railroad Company, states that the company has secured the return of the contract between Noonan & McBride, which was afterward assigned by them to Mr. Waltz, and that the company is now free to give the contract to any parties wishing to build the railroad.

Boulon-McGinley Troupe.

It is not because there is a lack of appreciation on the part of our people, nor because they are not liberal in their patronage of all entainments that are worthy of their presence, that performers sometimes play to empty benches. The performers themselves must not only be good—the men must be sober and the women respectable. Nothing more clearly demonstrates this fact than the crowded houses that everywhere greeted the Boulon-McGinley troupe in this county. They have had a perfect ovation. They made their first appearance here on Thursday evening, at Richert's Hall. Every seat in the house was filled, every place where a chair could be placed was filled and quite a number were compelled to go away for want of standing-room. The best of order prevailed throughout the evening, and the performance was the best we have witnessed in that hall. The double violin act by Boulon and McGinley was the feature of the evening, and proved both gentlemen to be masters of music.—The Arcata Union.

Children

Often need some safe catharic and tonic to avert approaching sickness or to relieve colic, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine. The Genuine has our Trade Mark "Z" in red on front of wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & Co. Philadelphia, Pa. z

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at E. Wegner's Drug Store.

The Supervisors meet in regular monthly session next Monday.

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It is the duty of every person who has used BOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Peumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in the United States and Canada.

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UNION HOTEL.

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G Hartman,	do	H M Hansen,	do
O Peterson,	do	H Jensen	do
Dr W L Harper,	do	W J McCullum & wf,	do
J W King,	do	E Manasse,	do
S Cassel, wf & children,	do	F Manasse,	do
Chas C Huff,	do	C Rebman,	do
H D Shaw, N Y		H L Amstutz,	do
F Hattaway, Santa Rosa		D S Kyser,	do
S L Parks	do	L Chapman,	do
H G Hahman,	do	J Graham, Petaluma	
P J Sullivan,	do	John Tackle, Oakland	
J Jilly, Glen Ellen		J W Elder & wf, Petaluma	
J Wagner,	do	Al Man, Glen Ellen	
O F McEachran, St Helena		W D Tracicera, Illinois	
W W Lyman,	do	H L Aldrich, Michigan	
J C Potter,	do	H Rivers	do
H Davis,	do	O P Murray, San Rafael	

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late F. A. PAULI, on note or book account, to call at my residence on Napa street or the Central Market and settle up.

MRS. F. A. PAULI.

Sonoma, April 26, 1887. 4t

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Mrs. F. A. Pauli returns thanks to the people of Sonoma for their patronage in the past, and hopes by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME TO MY PREMISES ON THE GEN. Vallejo Ranch, 8 days ago, one red calf about two months old. Owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away.

SONOMA, April 21, 1887. F. BARZI.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of F. Albert Pauli, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of the said F. Albert Pauli, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the residence of said Executrix in the town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, Cal., the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

EMILIE PAULI,

Executrix of the last will and testament of F. Albert Pauli, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, April 18th, 1887.

A. B. WARE, Attorney for Estate.

Administratrix Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, made on the 28th day of March, 1887, in the matter of the estate of R. A. McDONELL, deceased, the undersigned, the Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of April, 1887, at 12 o'clock, M., at front door of Sonoma Valley Bank building on Napa street in the town and County of Sonoma, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said R. A. McDONELL, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: An undivided six and one-third (6⅓) elevenths interest in and to all that portion of lot No. 52, in the town of Sonoma, particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point eighty-seven (87) feet east from the northwest corner of said lot number fifty-two (52) on the line of Napa street and running thence east on and along the southern boundary line of Napa street from that point a distance of thirty seven feet to the N. W. corner of land formerly owned by Pauli; thence at right angles southerly along the line of the adjoining fraction of said lot No. 52, formerly owned by G. T. Pauli, a distance of about 120 feet to the N. E. corner of a fraction of said lot sold by the administratrix of the estate of Angus McDonell, deceased, to John Tivnen; thence at right angles in a westerly direction a distance of thirty-seven feet to the S. E. corner of a fraction of said lot 52, formerly owned by Dillon & Vaslit; thence at right angles northerly in a straight line along the line of said Dillon & Vaslit lot to the point of beginning.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

MAGGIE McDONELL,

Administratrix of the Estate of R. A. McDonell, deceased.

March 31, 1887. ap6td

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SONOMA, APRIL 30, 1887.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations. +

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

For a first-class photograph go to Kuykendall. His tent is on Napa street. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

Kuykendall's Photograph Gallery will be open up to noon only on Sundays. *

The City Trustees regular monthly meeting takes place next Wednesday evening.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla vitalizes and purifies the blood. If you feel languid you need it.

Have your picture taken at Kuykendall's Gallery on week days to avoid the rush on Sundays. *

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. +

Andrew Goess of this place caught fifty pounds of carp in Sonoma creek, below Vollmar's Hotel, one day last week.

The Boulon & McGinley Combination are real "old timers" and come well recommended. Union Hall, Monday, May 2d.

Capt H. E. Boyes of Agua Rica Farm has just finished planting out a nursery of 50,000 resistant stocks of the Lenoir variety.

Persons indebted to the late F. A. are notified in another column to come forward and settle up. Read the notice and act accordingly.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

The Boulon & McGinley Musical Comedy Company have their own Ladies' Brass Band and will parade the streets shortly after their arrival. On Monday, May 2d, at Union Hall.

The Boulon & McGinley Musical Specialty Company have scored a big success in this city—fully three thousand people attended nightly.—San Francisco Music and Drama.

The Society of Christian Endeavor, in connection with the Congregational Church, will give an ice-cream social at the home of Mr. T. M. Dunn, next Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The sale of the McDonell property on Napa street takes place to-day at public auction in front of the Sonoma Valley Bank. This is one of the best pieces of property in town and ought to bring a good figure. The sale is made to close up the estate.

The weather was unusually warm for April the fore part of the week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the thermometer registered over 90 degrees in the shade. On Thursday, however, there was a decided change in the atmosphere and it became quite cool and cloudy, and has continued so up to the hour of going to press 4 P. M. Friday, with indications of a shower.

Embarcadero is looming up. In another column will be found the advertisement of Vollmar's Hotel, which is an excellent retreat for sportsmen, located as it is in the centre of the best hunting and fishing grounds in the Sonoma Valley. Mr. P. H. Vollmar, the proprietor, is a genial, whole-souled host and always makes the stay of his guests a pleasant one. We take pleasure in recommending this resort to sportsmen.

There are plenty of trout to be had in Sonoma creek and the small streams tributary to the same, if one only knows how to catch them. Nick Fowler, an employe of G. H. Cornelius, caught with hook and line, within a few miles of Sonoma, last week, 352 trout, as follows: Thursday, 99; Friday, 133; Saturday, 120. The trout varied in size from five to twelve inches in length. Mr. Cornelius will accept our thanks for a fine mess of the same.

Mrs. R. D. Moore of this place had a narrow escape from being run over by a runaway horse, while in San Francisco one day this week. The animal, which was attached to a buggy, came tearing along Washington street dragging the driver, who had been thrown out and became entangled in the lines, and was almost upon Mrs. Moore before she was aware of her danger. With great presence of mind, however, she sprang to one side and not a second too soon as the wheels of the vehicle grazed her dress as the horse dashed frantically on.

A new roadway farm gate has been invented and built by R. B. Lyon of this place and is now on exhibition in the rear of his blacksmith shop on Broadway. This gate claims superiority over all other drive-way gates for simplicity, cheapness, durability and lightness of running. It is capable of being easily operated from a carriage or by a person on horseback or on foot, and its parts are not apt to get out of repair as it is so constructed that very little jar is experienced in opening and shutting the same. This gate is deserving of examination by our farmers, and they are invited to inspect it by its inventor, who will take pleasure in explaining all its workings.

Fourth of July Notes.

The Committee of Twenty-five will hold a meeting at the City Pavilion on Monday evening, May 9th.

The Fourth of July Committee held a meeting last Monday evening, Vice-Chairman Robert Howe presiding. Among other business transacted, Executive, Finance, Invitation, Reception and Refreshment Committees were appointed.

Our citizens are taking a lively interest in the coming Fourth of July celebration and no pains will be spared by the committee having the arrangements in hand to make the event one long to be remembered by the people of this section. The Mexican War Veterans have accepted an invitation to become our guests, and it is expected that two or three thousand people will be present to witness them go through the ceremony of raising the Bear Flag on our Plaza on that day. It has been decided, among other things, to hold the exercises in the Pavilion and give a grand ball in the evening at the same place. The Veterans will be right royally entertained and preparations made to accommodate the large number of people who are expected to be present on the occasion. When the plans of the Committee of Twenty-five are perfected we will make them known to our readers.

The Exhibit Fund.

Capt. J. H. Drummond and Capt. H. E. Boyes have been very successful in their endeavors to collect funds for a joint Sonoma and Glen Ellen exhibit at the forthcoming Mechanic's Fair to be held in San Francisco in September. These gentlemen have taken commendable interest in this matter and through their endeavors the INDEX-TRIBUNE'S appeal to the public to aid the enterprise along with donations of money has been generously responded to by both farmer and business man. Only a portion of our citizens have been waited on and it is expected the subscription will be increased considerably in the next two weeks. Below will be found the amounts already subscribed and the names of the donors:

GLEN ELLEN.

Mrs. K. F. Warfield	$10
J. L. Watson	10
J. H. Drummond	10
Authur Macartney	10
Wm. Sobbe	5
James Crofoot	5
Mrs. E. A. Hood, Los Guilicos	10

SONOMA.

H. E. Boyes	10
Robert Howe	10
McHarvey & Hope	10
F. Grothaus	10
Wm. Burris	10
F. Clewe	10
G. C. P. Sears	10
H. H. Granice	10
H. Weyl	10
Mrs. J. A. Poppe	10
Henry Winkle	10
Spencer Bros.	10
Gundlach & Co.	20
Dresel & Co.	10
H. H. Davis	5
L. Modini	5
D. T. Hard	5
M. K. Cady, Agua Caliente	10
Total	$235

History of a Watch.

Several weeks ago Mr. W. A Smith lost a lady's gold watch, a family heirloom, on the Napa road, near Belle Vista Ranch. An advertisement was inserted in these columns offering a reward for the recovery of the same, but apparently without result until a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haubert, who reside near the locality where the watch was lost, seeing the advertisement, questioned a number of Chinese employed on the place as to whether it had been found by any of them. Their answers were in the negative and the matter was dismissed for the time being. This was two weeks ago. Last Tuesday, however, one of the celestials incautiously pulled out a lady's watch in Mrs. Haubert's presence, which she at once recognized as being the lost time-piece. Mr. Haubert was informed of the matter and he took possession of the watch and Wednesday last restored it to its owner.

The Schmidt Failure.

J. C. Johnson & Co., wholesale harness dealers, San Francisco, have sued R. Schmidt of this place to recover $452 53 for goods sold and delivered to him in September last. This is the third attachment that has been levied on Schmidt's stock, the whole amount sued for aggregating $535. His assets are little or nothing, consisting mainly of a building worth about $150. The failure is causing a great deal of comment here, as Schmidt was apparently doing a good business on very light expenses.

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MECHANICS' FAIR EXHIBIT.

The Disposition to be Made of the Funds Collected.

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: Several questions have been asked why any money is necessary for the proposed exhibit from the Valley of Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Guilucos at the forthcoming Mechanics' Fair at San Francisco. Well, a good deal of expense will have to be incurred in collecting exhibits. Specimens of woods, minerals, stone, etc., are necessary. A large number of glass jars, vessels and bottles must be provided, show cases hired, and then vegetables will have to be purchased from time to time to refresh the exhibit. Fruits that are too early in maturing must be preserved in glass in alcohol or some chemical liquid and that cannot be done for nothing. Printing and advertising all cost money. Packing-cases will have to be provided, and, although all goods will be taken free of charge by the railroad and carried free to the Fair, yet *some perishable exhibits requiring immediate removal* from the wharf, will necessarily have to go at public expense. And lastly, there are many people who are anxious to help the exhibit but unfortunately are so circumstanced that they cannot give their produce in profusion free, and what we require is diversity of exhibits and *profusion*. Every penny subscribed will have to be accounted for through the columns of your paper. I would suggest that a meeting be held in Sonoma and a committee be appointed to attend to the necessary work and arrangements. Respectfully, J. H. DRUMMOND.

Agua Caliente Items.

Badger's cash store is doing a good business.

The butcher shop and market is now open at this place and a blacksmith shop is soon to be built. In fact quite a lively little village is growing up at this point.

Mr. Fred. Scerl, proprietor of the Agua Caliente poultry yards is busy building new houses and pens for the hundreds of little thoroughbred chicks which are now running about his premises. He has also finished and opened his saloon, which is as neat and attractive a roadside resort as can be met with anywhere in the county.

Mr. M. K. Cady is greatly enlarging the swimming baths and building a number of new dressing rooms at his celebrated warm sulphur spring These, when finished, will be the largest and most complete of any mineral baths in the State, and will prove a great attraction to his already popular resort.

The school children of Agua Caliente district are making extensive preparations for a grand May day picnic next Monday. "Her Majesty, the Queen," has been chosen from among the prettiest girls in the school, a May pole has been erected and the occasion will be celebrated after the style of "ye good old time." It will, no doubt, be a merry day for our little friends.

Several excursion parties have visited the Hooker Falls during the past week, all of whom expressed themselves as greatly surprised and delighted with the wonderful scenery in that neighborhood. The Falls are one hundred and twenty feet high, and for granduer, wildness and beauty of scenery cannot be surpassed by any on the coast. The proprietor of the Agua Caliente Springs has had a trail built to the falls and has also provided a number of gentle ponies and donkeys for the accomodation of guests who may desire to visit this beautiful spot.

Glen Ellen Notes.

The weather is warm and pleasant, a little windy, however.

Quite a number of Glen Ellen people were taken as jurors on the Reed trial.

The dwelling of Mr Baty on Santa Rosa avenue is rapidly drawing to completion.

Park's string band of Santa Rosa has been engaged to play at the opening ball to be given by Mr. Peters May 5th.

There is some talk of organizing a base ball club in this place Organizations of that kind in our neighboring towns had better keep their weather eye open as they, of course, will be challenged.

Robert Lamotte of the S. V. R. R. Co. and a brother of A. V. Lamotte of this place, spent a few days in town last week.

John Frideger, while on his way to town last Sunday, killed two rattle snakes, each of which measured over two feet in length.

A large gathering of Native Sons took place at their meeting Saturday night. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition.

OLD TIMER.

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ENTRE NOUS SOCIAL CLUB.

Its First Invitation Party a Brilliant Affair.

The Society Event of the Season—The Members—Those Present.

The first invitation party of the Entre Nous Social Club was held at Weyl's Hall, Friday evening, April 22d. The hall had been handsomely decorated and brilliantly lighted, and this, together with the rich toilets of the ladies, made the scene a most dazzling one as the couples filed off in the grand march. The Entre Nous Club was instituted less than three months ago and has now a membership of thirty-nine, as follows:

Basse, Thos.	Moore, R. D.
Burris, Jesse	Morris, Thos.
Carriger, Fred	Mullin, E. J.
Corbaley, Wm.	McLaughlin, Alf.
Clark, F. L.	Norris, Shrubrick
Davis, Dr. H. H.	Pohli, E.
Douglas, Chas.	Raschen, Henry
Dresel, Carl	Rousseau, Prof. E.
Ewell, Ed.	Ringstorm, S.
Granice, H. H.	Rufus, Otto
Haubert, A. J.	Sears, G. P.
Haraszthy, A. F.	Stofen, Capt. P. N.
Hill, Robert	Tarrant, Chas.
Howe, Hon. Robt	Weyl, Henry
Hope, V.	Weems, J. ?.
Hotz, G. H.	Winkle, Henry
Johnson, L.	Wystyrk, J. J.
King, Dr. J. J.	Zane, Elmos
Lewis Samuel	Zane, Geo.
Madison, J. H.	

The President, E. J Mullin, and the Executive Committee of the club, Messrs. Otto Rufus, Thos. Basse, Chas. Tarrant, G. H. Hotz and J. J. Wystyrk, had the arrangements in charge and it is due in a great measure to their excellent judgment that the party was voted the social event of the season, as it most assuredly was.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses M. Goodman, Harriet Eurlich, Aumly Ehrlich, Cora Perkins, Minne Rufus, Maggie Carriger, Rosie Levy, N. Hope, Annie Pemberton, Zoe Clark, Annie Church, Annie Weyl, Gabriel Aguillon, Louisa Aguillon, Miunie Cook, M. Graham, M. McCracken, M. Stiner, A. Raschen, Grace Johnson, Mesdames P. N. Stofen, H. Wicker, C. C. Carriger, A. Haubert, S. Woodworth, E. J. Mullin, W. J. McCollum, R. D. Moore, E. Rousseau, G. P. Sears, H. H. Granice, L. Johnson, G. H. Hotz.

Messrs E J Mullin, J J Wystyrk, J H Madison, Thomas Morris, Dr H H Davis, Otto Rufus, Thomas Basse, Charles E Tarrant, G H Hotz, F L Clark, A J Haubert, L Johnson, H H Granice, Sam Lewis, S. Ringstorm, Elmos Zane, George Zane, Dr J J King, Jas P Weems, Jesse Burris, Capt P N Stofen, Henry Weyl, V Hope, F Carriger, G P Sears, Ed Ewell, Alfred McLaughlin, Charles Douglas, Prof E Rousseau, Henry Weyl, Jr., R D Moore, W Edwards, Chas H Freudenstein, Wiliam H Coghill, Wm J McCollum.

The toilets of the ladies were both rich and handsome and were gotten up with that taste and style for which the society ladies of Sonoma are noted.

Miss Stiner, of Fresno, wore a lovely toilet of pale pink nuns veiling trimmed with a profusion of white lace ruffles.

Miss A. Ehrlich looked well in a pale pink nuns veiling trimmed with white satin and ribbon.

Miss Tallie Hope wore an exquisite toilet of white satin with oriental lace draperies; corsage bouquet of red and white roses.

Miss Cook wore a blue nuns veiling trimmed with white lace; corsage bouquet of red roses.

Miss C. Perkins, toilet of cream bunting with white satin bodice.

The Misses Aguillon were handsome white toilets with Surah trimmings.

Miss May McCracken wore a toilet of white embroidered mull, the neck was cut square; filled with black lace.

Miss Grace Johnson wore a blue nuns veiling with white lace draperies.

Miss A. Pemberton wore a toilet of white nuns veiling trimmed with Spanish lace.

Miss Annie Weyl in a gray cloth combination suit.

Miss Maggie Graham wore a handsome toilet of black satin Rhadame elaborately trimmed in jet.

Miss H. Ehrlich wore a pretty toilet of pale blue nuns veiling trimmed with white satin and ribbon.

Miss Annie Church wore a lovely toilet of bright pink satin with Spanish lace draperies.

Miss Mattie Goodman looked very pretty in a costume of white nuns veiling with Spanish lace overdress; corsage bouquet of roses, diamond ornaments.

Miss Minnie Rufus wore a beautiful toilet of white nuns veiling, white Surah sash and satin trimmings; corsage bouquet of lilacs, hair dressed high with white aigritte.

Miss Maggie Carriger was costumed in a pretty shade of pink with cream lace overdress; corsage bouquet of roses.

Miss Rosie Levy wore a black silk skirt with light pink jacket; corsage bouquet of white roses.

Miss Zoe Clark wore a navy blue cloth costume cardinal ribbon trimmings.

Miss Annie Raschen, toilet of light blue with cream lace draperies; corsage bouquet of Gold of Ophir roses.

Mrs. P. N. Stofen, costume of garnet silk and velvet with cream lace trimmings.

Mrs. H. Vickers, of San Francisco, wore a very handsome combination of black silk and jet passimentaries; ornaments diamonds.

Mrs. Carriger, brown cloth toilet.

Mrs. S. Woodworth, handsome toilet of brown silk and brocade.

Mrs. E. J. Mullin toilet, of black silk handsomely trimmed with black lace; corsage bouquet of roses.

Mrs. W. J. McCollum, of Napa, wore a very beautiful costume of of black silk and jet; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Weems wore a white nuns veiling skirt, black jacket with white vest, ribbons to match; corsage bouquet.

Mrs. R. D. Moore, toilet of black silk and plush with cream lace overdress.

Mrs. E. Rousseau, handsome costume of black silk and lace; corsage bouquet.

Mrs G. P. Sears, toilet of heavy black silk; corsage bouquet of red and white roses; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. L. Johnson costume of black and grey silk.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz wore a toilet of black satin Rhadame with black and white oriental lace drapery; corsage bouquet of red and white roses.

Mrs. H. H. Granice, garnet silk and velvet; princess front hand-painted; corsage bouquet of Gold of Ophir roses.

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Men's Silk Mixed Tailor Made Sack Suits, sack style, $17.50 suit.
Men's Medium Weight Fancy Mixed Gray and Brown in 4 Button Cutaway Frock Suits $17.50 suit.
Men's Fancy Silk Mixed Tailor Made Suits in Sack or Frock Style $20 suit.
Men's Fine Blue Pique Tailor Made 4 Button Cutaway Suits $20 suit.
Men's Fine Silk Mixed Stripe Tailor Made Suit 5 Button Sack Style, $22.50 suit.
Men's Fine Corkscrew Tailor Made Suits 5 Button Cutaway, $22.50 suit.
Men's Black Corkscrew Prince Albert Suits, $20 suit.
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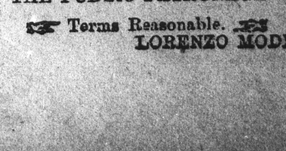

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1887.

Finger-Nail Indications.

He who has white spots on his nails is fond of the society of ladies, but is fickle in his attachments. He who keeps them well rounded at the tip is a proud man. He whose nails are detached from the finger at the further extremities, and when cut showing a larger proportion of the finger than usual, ought never to get married, as it would be a wonder if he were master in his own house, for short nails betoken patience, good-nature, and, above all, resignation under severe trials.

Nails which remain long after being cut level with the finger end are a sign of generosity. Transparent nails with light red mark a cheerful, gentle and amicable disposition. Lovers with transparent nails usually carry their passion to the verge of madness. If you come across a man with long and pointed nails you may take it for granted that he is either a player of the guitar, a tailor or an attorney.

He who keeps his nails somewhat long, round and dipped with black is a romantic poet. Any one having the nails of the left thumb all streaked, as though it had been stained with snuff, is sure to be a schoolmaster. Thick nails indicate obstinacy and illnature. He whose nails are dirty all over is a recluse, a philosopher, a compositor or a dyer. A man with yellow nails is one who indulges in every species of vice, that of smoking being the most predominant. Be careful not to confound with these, such as are in the habit of peeling their oranges without a knife.

The owner of very round and smooth nails is of a peaceable and conciliatory disposition. He who has the nail of his right thumb slightly notched is a regular glutton, even nibbling at himself, as, when having nothing eatable at hand, he falls to biting his own fingernails. And, lastly, he who keeps them irregularly cut is hasty and determined. Men who have not the patience to cut their nails properly generally come to grief; most of them commit suicide or get married. We advise the fair sex to keep their eyes on the nails of intended husbands if they look for happiness in their wedded life.

A Plucky Woman.

A case of extraordinary pluck on the part of a woman occurred at the Jefferson Medical College a short time ago. The lady applied to have a tumor removed from her arm. The physicians decided to have the operation performed in the presence of the students, and when the hour for the clinic arrived the lady was invited into the amphitheater. The doctors told her they would have to administer ether, as the operation would prove so very painful. She refused to allow this to be done, and the physicians tried to induce her to take a glass of brandy, which she likewise refused. They next offered her a glass of wine, but the lady simply waived it away, saying that she would be able to undergo the operation.

The doctors consulted for a minute and then decided to take the woman at her word and go ahead. They bared her arm to the elbow, laid her on her side, then buried the knife in the flesh cutting a gash over six inches in length, pulled the bleeding pieces apart, removed the tumor, scraped the bone and then sewed the parts together. During all this time the patient never moved. Not a cry escaped her, and as she gritted her teeth her face became as white as a sheet. The physicians and students looked on with amazement at the plucky woman, and marveled how she could endure the terrible suffering without a whimper. After the operation was concluded Dr. Binton, turning to the 600 students, said: "There is not a man among you who could have stood this operation as heroically as this woman.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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